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Date: December 17, 2004

By: 
Aida MartinPATENT
Docket No. GC560-D1-C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Volker Schellenberger et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 10/719,571)	Examiner: M. Marvich
Filed: November 20, 2003)	
For: Directed Evolution of)	
Microorganisms)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004:

- one month to December 24, 2004; the extension fee is \$120.00.
- two months to _____; the extension fee is \$450.00.
- three months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.
- four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.
- five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- Charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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